

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, June 6.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .09.
Temperature, Max. 82; Min. 69. Weather, showery.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.92c. Per Ton, \$78.40.
88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 6³/₄d. Per Ton, \$84.40.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

EWA MEN VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK THIS MORNING

Majority of Waialua and Kahuku Strikers Are Also Expected to Submit--Unconditional Surrender by the Laborers.

All but ninety out of 1800 men at Ewa plantation voted yesterday afternoon to return to work, and they will resume their duties this morning.

Similar cheerful reports come from Waialua and Kahuku.

The Ewa men will return to work unconditionally.

Makino, Negoro and Soga, the strike leaders and agitators, arrived at Ewa in an auto after the vote had been taken, and when they heard the news they endeavored to persuade the men to stay by the strike movement. Makino asked whether they had voted to return without conditions, and he received a reply that they had merely voted to return to work, and they would abide by the result of the ballot.

There was considerable activity among the Ewa men during the day, and after several short meetings many decided that it would be best to test the pulse of the strikers by taking a vote. A visit to the camps was made and the result was made known at the temple. Less than a hundred voted to stay by the strike, but these are mainly close followers of Makino et al.

Shortly after the vote Consul-General Uyeno, a couple of Honolulu merchants, and a Buddhist priest arrived, and they were told of the decision of the majority. The Consul then spoke to the men, and as they were about to leave another auto with priests arrived, and they also spoke briefly to the strikers.

Makino and his lieutenants appeared on the scene too late to turn the tide, and after trying to dissuade the strikers, left, visibly depressed and discouraged.

The information that the strikers at Waialua and Kahuku would turn to this morning is entirely unofficial. Manager Goodale of Waialua plantation, when telephoned to last night for confirmation of the report that his men would go back today, replied that such information had reached him, but he was not certain that it was final.

The Advertiser stated Friday last that in all probability the strikers on these plantations would return to work today.

More Misleading Talk.

With the moral backing gone of the Japanese merchants associations, wholesale and retail, and losing ground in many other ways, particularly in the division of opinion amongst the laborers themselves on Ewa and Waialua plantations, the agitator leaders at the mass meeting held in town on Saturday

FUMIGATION SMOKE CAUSED FIRE ALARM

Volumes of smoke poured from port-holes of the little steamer John Cummins yesterday morning about 9 o'clock and the captain of the bark S. C. Allen, sitting on his poop-deck, viewed the outpouring with trepidation, for less than a week ago within an hour after his vessel had docked after the long run down here from the Sound, the Allen & Robinson lumber yard caught fire and for just a few minutes there was danger for the Allen.

The captain lost no time but had an alarm sent into the fire department from box 32 at the corner of Fort and Allen street. The central department came down the street on the dead run, unblinded the hose and started it nozzled toward the trim little steamer.

But hose, firemen and water were unnecessary to tackle the source of the smoke, for it turned out that the steamer was being fumigated, that was all. The department lumbered up again and returned to the department headquarters. The alarm aroused the town, but happily the fears of the insurance men were unwarranted.

ONOMEA GIVES HILO R. R. RIGHT-OF-WAY

HILO, Hawaii, June 3.—Arrangements have practically been agreed upon between the Hilo Railroad Company and the Onomea Sugar Company for a right-of-way for the former in the extension of its line to Hamakua. The matter of appraisement of the value of the land to be taken will be arranged later in the customary way, the railroad in the meantime being allowed to lay its rails. There are still some small individual holders to be settled with and work along this line, which naturally takes time, is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The action of the Onomea Sugar Company, which was confirmed both by John T. Moir and R. W. Filler, superintendent of the railroad, is an indication that the C. Brewer & Co. interests are favorable to the Hilo railroad's extension, and it is believed that a similar feeling exists on the part of other sugar corporations.

CARLOS LONG ASPIRANT FOR SECRETARYSHIP

Carlos Long, aspirant for city and county attorney honors on an independent ticket in the last campaign, is mentioned for the vacancy in the Mayor's office caused by the resignation of Private Secretary Charles Rhodes. Carlos Long received a legal training in a mainland college, and possesses many of the qualifications which are considered necessary in the incumbent of that important office.

HAWAII DAY AT THE FAIR

August 25 Set Aside as One Big Day for the Islands --Big Showing.

August 25 is to be "Hawaii Day" at the Seattle Fair. On that day the representatives from Hawaii will be the hosts of all the visitors at the great exhibition in general and of the officers of the exposition and notable visitors in particular.

A. F. Knudsen, the chairman of the Hawaii Commission, writing to Mr. Morgan from Seattle, under date of May 20, says:

"We are all here now, and such things as Mr. Childs brought with him are being unpacked, about two-thirds being already in the building. You have no idea how much detail there is, and yet it is intensely interesting. All the men we have to deal with are men, especially our superior officers and co-workers in the government exhibits.

"We are busy now building frames, et cetera, stands for our exhibits, and cleaning up furniture. Unfortunately, some of the polish was spoiled by paper sticking to it.

"I felt very much like cabling to you on May 3rd, when I discovered that the Dix was to be so late, but I did not, and was highly gratified to find that those in charge at your end took the initiative and sent the goods on the Alameda. It has practically saved the day. We can now make a first-class showing, and very few people will notice the difference. Nothing of what we have so far unpacked seems to be broken. Except a few picture glasses.

"I cannot too strongly urge your coming up here. Try and persuade people in Honolulu to take in the fair, and advertise widely through the Promotion Committee and otherwise the fact that August 25 is Hawaii Day. We are going to give a reception to all the officers of the exposition and all notable visitors, and perhaps get up some water sports, as that is right in the warm weather and ought to be comfortable enough for getting out on the water, though just now it is particularly cold. Even though the sun is shining, it is pretty raw."

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STRIKERS PLAY WHILE LOAFING

Wrestle for Prizes and Enjoy Themselves Between Kaukau Times.

While the strike continues the leaders devise many methods to keep the idlers from becoming restless, and in order to keep them all busy yesterday they arranged a grand wrestling carnival in the open lot back of the macaroni factory, Beretania avenue, Palama. Hundreds of Japanese men, women and children viewed the scenes in the sand arena, where husky Japanese competed in strength and skill in regular wrestling bouts, where nominal prizes were awarded the victors in contests.

In the center of the open space a sand arena had been built up a couple of feet above the level of the ground, the outer edge formed of sacks of sand to keep the material from being shoved off. Four corner posts wound with white and red bunting, barber-pole fashion, marked the confines of the arena. Suspended directly over the center of the arena from crosspieces bundles of tissue paper marked the locations, beneath which each contestant took his place. On two posts cups filled with salt were attached, and buckets of water were placed nearby, for every wrestler, by habit, takes a drink of water and a pinch of salt before entering each contest.

A high stand close by was used by those in charge of the bout, and the counter in front of them was laden with prizes. These consisted mainly of bundles of kimono crepe, socks, handkerchiefs and various trinkets, telescope valises and quilts being included in the list.

In the arena stood the referee with his projecting wings and wand of office in hand. An announcer in quaint garb assisted him, carrying the prizes from the stand to the referee, who passed them on to the victors.

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NATIONALS ARE BEST SHOOTERS

Hawaiian Marksmen Defeat Regulars by Seven Points.

A good exhibition of marksmanship by both the National Guard and Fort Shafter teams resulted in a close victory for the N. G. H. by 924 to 917 points on the Fort Shafter range yesterday.

The meet was to have been five-cornered but the Fifth Cavalry, Marines and Engineers could not show up, so the Twentieth Infantry and the amateur soldiers fought out a hard battle.

The result is a matter for great congratulation for everybody concerned. It is something pretty fine for a National Guard team to hand it to the regulars. We may expect it in baseball but in shooting the amateurs have all the worst of it.

The great beauty of yesterday's victory is that it says so much for the possibilities of our Hawaiian team at Camp Perry. If they can get together and pass it to the Twentieth Infantry they have a mighty good chance of winning the B class trophy in Ohio and making some of those eastern experts

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THE BRITISH VICE CONSULATE PAU

On Saturday, the British Vice Consulate in Honolulu was abolished and from now on there will be no Vice Consulate in the business section of the city and no Vice Consul, George Davies' appointment being canceled with the closing of the office.

Ralph G. E. Forster, British Consul officiating, stated yesterday that the only idea in abolishing the Vice Consulate is that it has been found that that institution is now no longer required. It has outlived its usefulness.

Hereafter, all British Consular business will be transacted at the Consulate, 1120 South King street.

GOOD PROGRESS ON NEW HOSPITAL

The Institution for Children Will Be Handsomely Housed.

Very substantial progress has been made on the building for the Kaukeolani Children's Hospital, being erected on Kuakini street, the building of which has heretofore attracted little attention. This is rather surprising, the new hospital showing already that it will be one of the most modern of Honolulu institutions and a very handsome and elaborate structure. Contractor A. P. McDonald has made rapid progress with the work since he broke ground less than three months ago, having the concrete walls erected and the building ready to be roofed. When completed the structure will have cost \$20,126, while the furnishings and equipment will require some \$20,000 additional.

As stated, the main building is to be of concrete, reinforced. It is in size, on the ground plan, forty-two by seventy-three feet, two storied, and has on each side semi-detached buildings, for nurses' residence, dining room, kitchen and laundry. On the ground floor are to be three free wards, a doctor's office, a diet kitchen, an examination room, two waiting lanais and two bath rooms. On the second floor, reached by two flights of stairs, are to be six pay wards, diet room, a surgical ward, a sterilizing room, an instrument room, a nurses' room and two bath rooms. The operating room is to be fitted up with the latest scientific appliances and is to be finished and furnished in a way to meet the very latest sanitary ideas. Later on, according to the hopes of the directors of the hospital, a separate building will be added to the hospital for a contagious disease ward, and still another separate building for a play house for the convalescent patients. Cow stables and other buildings will also be put up on the four acres of

AUSTRALIANS MADE A FORMAL OFFER TO BUILD DREADNOUGHT

British Are Pleased--American Seamen in the Orient Loot Cruisers--Medals for Californian Officials.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

MELBOURNE, Australia, June 7.—The Australian Premier has presented to the British government the offer of Australia to build and equip a Dreadnought for the British navy.

HOME JOURNALS PLEASED.

LONDON, June 7.—The London papers yesterday expressed satisfaction at the offer of the Australian people to assist the taxpayers of Great Britain in the work of keeping up the strength of the navy.

FAMOUS NEWSPAPER WOMAN IS DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Adeline Knapp, the authoress, who was in Honolulu as a special newspaper correspondent at the time of the revolution, is dead.

Adeline Knapp was one of the foremost newspaper women in the United States and a well-known authoress. At the time of the last revolution here she was sent to Honolulu by the San Francisco Call, being probably the first woman ever sent out by a newspaper in such a crisis. At the instance of the government she was later sent to the Philippines to procure data for a history of the Filipino people and for other publications to be used in the Philippine schools. She was later the editress of the Household Magazine of New York and a contributor to other magazines.

STORES OF CRUISERS LOOTED BY AMERICAN SEAMEN

TOKIO, June 7.—The theft of twenty-five hundred pounds of brass fittings belonging to the stores of the cruisers Galveston and Denver, belonging to the first division of the third squadron, American navy, here, under command of Rear Admiral Harber, has been discovered. Two warrant officers and a number of seamen have been implicated in connection with the thefts.

MEDALS FOR MAYOR AND GOVERNOR

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—French Ambassador Jusserand yesterday presented Mayor Taylor and Governor Gillett with silver replicas of the medal presented by the French government to the city of San Francisco in recognition of the feat of rebuilding the city after the earthquake and fire. The only other replica of the medal struck is to be presented to President Taft.

WHARF COLLAPSES; SIX DROWN

NEW ORLEANS, June 7.—Seventy-five persons were thrown into the water here yesterday as the result of the collapse of a wharf. It is known that at least six persons were drowned.

ESCAPE ON WAY TO EXECUTION

MANILA, June 7.—The three murderers of Jones, who were being brought to Manila for execution, have escaped en route. They have been implicated in connection with the thefts.

MORE CHOLERA IN ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.—Nine more cases of cholera were reported by the health authorities yesterday.

ground belonging to the institution. already.
The building has been planned by Architect J. H. Craig, who has succeeded in designing a handsome building externally and a well arranged one for the purpose within. Mr. McDonald, the contractor, hopes to have the building completed well within the contract time of six months. What may delay things some is the fact that it will very probably be necessary to send to the Coast for plasterers, the local knights of the mortar and trowel being all busy. The amount of building now going on everywhere in Honolulu has caused a dearth of carpenters, also, and Mr. McDonald has had to import some for the work